

REMARKS

Claims 12, 13 and 15 have been cancelled herein. Claims 1 and 2 were previously cancelled. Claims 3-11 are allowed. Accordingly, claims 14 and 16 are at issue.

The indication of allowance for claims 3-11 is acknowledged with appreciation.

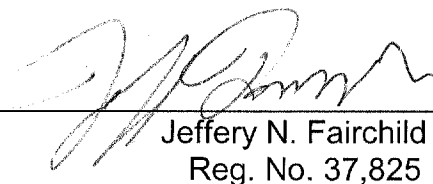
Claims 14 and 16 indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims have been so amended. Accordingly, it is believed claims 14 and 16 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the objection to claims 14 and 16 and allowance of the case is respectfully requested.

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